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44:1 Let us now praise famous men, and our fathers that begat us.

44:2 The Lord hath wrought great glory by them, through his great power from the beginning.

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44:3 Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their **understanding**, and declaring prophecies:

44:4 Leaders of the people by their counsels, and learning meet for the

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people, **wise** and
eloquent in their
instructions.

44: 5 Such as found
out musical tunes,
and rejected
verses in writing.

44: 6 Rich men
furnished with ability,
living peaceably in
their habitations.

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44:7 All these were honored in their generations, and were the glory of their times.

44:8 There be of them, that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported.

44:9 And some there

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be, which have no memorial, who are perished as though they had never been, and are become as though they had never been borne, and their children after them.

44:10 But these were merciful men, whose righteousness hath

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not been forgotten.

44:11  **With their seed shall continually remain a good inheritance, and their children are within the covenant.**

44:12  **Their seed stands fast, and their children for their sakes.**

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44:**13**  Their seed shall remain for ever, and their glory shall not be blotted out.

44:**14**  Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name liveth for evermore.

44:**15** The people will tell of their **wisdom**, and the congregation

will shew forth
their praise.

44:16 Enoch pleased
the Lord, and was
translated, being
an example of
repentance, to
all generations.

44:17 Noah was found
perfect and righteous,
in the time of wrath,

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**he was taken in
exchange (for the
world) therefore was
he left as a remnant
unto the earth, when
the flood came.**

**44:18 An everlasting
Covenant was made
with him, that all flesh
should perish no more
by the flood.**

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44:19 Abraham was
a great father of
many people: in
glory was there
none like unto him:

44:20 Who kept the
Law of the most High,
and was in covenant
with him, he
established the
Covenant in his flesh,

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**and when he was
proved, he was
found faithful.**

**44:21 Therefore he
assured him by an
oath, that he would
bless the nations in
his seed, and that he
would multiply him, as
the dust of the earth,
and exalt his seed as**

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the stars, and cause them to inherit from Sea to Sea, and from the river unto the utmost part of the land. ^{44:}22 With Isaac did he establish likewise for Abraham his fathers sake the blessing of all men and the covenant,

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44:23 And made it
rest upon the head
of Jacob. He
acknowledged him
in his blessing, and
gave him an
heritage, and
divided his
portions, among
the twelve tribes
did he part them.